

Environment Variables

What You Will Learn

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Common Environment Variables

Variable	Description
EDITOR	Program to run to perform edits
HOME	Home directory of the user.
LOGNAME	The login name of the user.
MAIL	The location of the user's local inbox.

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OLDPWD	The previous working directory.
PATH	A list of directions to search for commands.
PAGER	Program used to paginate through files.

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PS1	The primary prompt string.
PWD	Present working directory.
USER	The username of the current user.

Viewing Environment Variables

`printenv` - Print all or part of environment.

`echo $ENV_VAR` - Print the ENV_VAR variable.

Demo - envvars

Exporting Environment Variables

`export` - Allows vars to be used by subshells.

Demo - export

Removing Variables

unset - delete an environment variable.

Removing Variables

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$ echo $PAGER
```

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less
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```
$ unset PAGER
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$ echo $PAGER
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